

No. 6615      號五十百五千六第      日三念月九年寅戊緒光      HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 1878.      五拜禮      號八十月十英      港香      PRICE 2/6 PER MONTH.

## INTIMATIONS.

**THE Steamship.**  
"DUSMEBALDA,"  
Captain Callen, will be despatched for the Port  
TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at  
o'clock a.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL &  
Houngkong, 15th October, 1878.**

**WANTED, to Rent, a SMALL HO-**  
use, or Two or Three FURNISHED  
ROOMS, in a good locality, for a family  
dress &c. E. Office of this Paper.  
Houngkong, 15th October, 1878.

**FOR SALE**  
**TWO OSAKA CARPETS**  
LANE, CRAWFORD &  
Houngkong, 13th October, 1878.

**THE EQUIVALENT LIFE ASSUR-**  
ANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED  
STATES.  
The Undersecretary are prepared to

and upon Terms very favourable to the A  
OLYPHANT &  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th October, 1878.  
ESTATE of JOHN SYMONS, F.R.S.  
DECEASED.  
ALL Persons indebted to the above  
are requested to make immediate Pay  
to the Undersigned, and those having CL

the proper vouchers, on or before the 31st of October, 1878.

C. C. BENKE  
Executor.

Shanghai, 19th September, 1878. [

**OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI S.S.  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**IN LIQUIDATION**

A SIXTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the TWO TABLES PER SHARE will be made to holders of Record on the 11th October, at the OFFICE of the LIQUIDATORS on DAY, the 21st October.

Very truly,  
Yours etc.,  
J. H. BARNES,

Uninsured to SACK HOLDERS, & to  
Representatives, on presentation of SHARE  
CERTIFICATES for endorsement.  
THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF the C  
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 2  
tobler inclusive.  
By Order, **RUSSELL &**  
**Liquidator**  
Shanghai, 8th October, 1878.

**NOTICE**

**W** E beg to inform the Public in  
that **WONG TEEN POO**, of  
called **WONG YOW CHUEN**, is no longer  
employ since February last past, and  
hold ourselves **RESPONSIBLE** for an

TACK MEE HOP KEE HO  
Hongkong, 16th October, 1878.

G. FALCONER AND CO.  
**WATCH AND CHRONOMETER**  
**MANUFACTURERS AND**  
**JEWELLERS.**  
**NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CH**  
**AND BOOKS.**  
No. 49, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRA

**F. HUTCHIN**  
begs to announce to the Comm  
Hongkong that he will be able to supply  
**BEEF MUTTON,**

SHIP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite  
 Cathedral.  
 Hongkong, 19th September, 1878.

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**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES**  
 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
 NOTICE  
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo, per Steamship  
 "OCEANIC,"  
 from San Francisco, &c., are hereby re-

signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Carriage impeding discharge of the Stores to be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMERY  
Agent

Hongkong, 17th October, 1878.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**

**C**ONSIGNEES of Goods per Ship "ESMERALDA," from Manila, are hereby notified that the Goods are being landed and stored in down of the Undersigned at their risk and expense.

**RUSSELL**  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1878.  
**STEAMSHIP "AVA."**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. "GANGNEE," from London, in connection with the Steamer, are hereby informed that they are being landed and stored at their risk Company's Godowns, whence delivery obtained immediately after landing.

intimation is received from the Consig-  
fore. TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at 5  
questing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after 5  
DAY, the 19th instant, at Noon, will be  
to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUET

Hongkong, 14th October, 1878.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CONSIGNERS per Company's  
(SINGAPORE) MANAGERS

chartered into Craft, and landed at the  
of the Undesigned; in both cases it is  
Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be re-  
delivered from Craft or Godown on or  
14th October, 1878.  
Goods undelivered after the 19th  
1878, will be subject to Rent.  
**RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A**  
Hongkong, 14th October, 1878.  
**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE**

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**T**HE Steamship  
"OLEN FALLOOH"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Com-  
pany are hereby informed that their

at their risk into the Godowns of the  
said, whence <sup>it</sup> from the Wharves  
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-  
til the contrary be given before 3 p.m. T  
Cargo remaining undelivered after  
instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
**TARDINE, MATTHEWSON**  
Hongkong, 11th October, 1875.

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## POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

For Singapore, Suva, and London—*Per second* to day, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow—*Per second* to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 5 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.**

The British Control Packet "VENETIA" will be despatched with Mails for the Straits, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton, India, London, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and elsewhere served through London on THURSDAY, the 24th instant.

The "Venetia" Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for the Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails for the "Venetia" Packet:

WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant, 11 P.M. Money Order Office closes.

P.M. Post Office closes except the Night News, which may be open all night.

THURSDAY, 24th instant.

A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

1.15 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Post.

1.30 A.M. Mails for the Straits, Amoy, Suva, and London, till 1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

1.45 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the Straits, Amoy, Suva, and London, till 1.45 A.M.

The following will be the hours of closing the  
Mails, &c.  
WEDNESDAY, 23rd Instant, P.M. Money Order Office closes.  
P.M. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which will be open till 10.00 p.m.  
THURSDAY, 24th Instant, A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
10.00 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.  
1.15 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee.  
2.00 P.M. Letters may be posted, till 1.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.  
1.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed

THURSDAY, 24th instant,  
A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,  
Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-  
spondence.  
6 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let-  
ters. Registry ceases.  
0.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee  
of 18 cents extra Postage, till  
1 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
1.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed  
to the United Kingdom *via Brindisi*, or to  
Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet  
with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till  
1.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"**  
The French Contract Packet "CYANIGNE"  
is dispatched from Hongkong every  
**THURSDAY** the 31st October, with Mails to  
run through the United Kingdom and Europe,  
via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,  
Brisbane, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,  
Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland, Mauritius, Swaz-  
iland and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity  
for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa,  
Z. Helona, and Ascension.  
Letters may also be forwarded to India by  
this Packet.  
The following will be the hours of CLOSING  
the Mails, &c.,—  
**WEDNESDAY, 30th October.**  
P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office  
closes about the NIGHT Box, which remains  
open all night.  
**THURSDAY, 31st October.**  
A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps.  
Registry of Letters, and Posting of all corre-  
spondence.  
P.M., Registry of Letters.  
A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let-  
ters.  
11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted  
on the packet, at a rate of £1 per lb. extra  
postage, until  
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSERS  
cease.  
**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES  
PACKET.**  
The United States' Mail Packet "OCEANIC"  
leaves Hongkong for San Francisco, Cal.

will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st November, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

11.15 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 13 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Haiti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

**POSTAL NOTIFICATION.**

Arrangements having been concluded for the

establishment of a Money Order system between this Colony and the Straits Settlements His Excellency Governor Pope Hannessy, C.M.G. is pleased to order (under Section XII. of the Post Office Ordinances, 1876) that the issue of Money Orders on the Straits Settlements shall commence in this Colony from the 22nd instant and that the rates of commission and exchange shall be those mentioned in the following notice:

By Command,  
J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, 16th July, 1878.

With regard to the above, the following Instructions are hereby issued:

- 1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straite Settlements are issued at Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.
- 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.
- 3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing Office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in

4.—No Order must exceed £10, or include an  
fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at  
the current rate of the day, and paid at the rate  
of the day when the advice arrived.

**ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

Up to £2	18 Cents.
Up to 25	36 Cents.
Up to 27	54 Cents.
Up to £10	72 Cents.

**LOCAL MONEY ORDERS (including Straits Settlements).**

Up to \$25	15 Cents.
Up to \$50	30 Cents.

5.—**Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom** may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6.—Names must be given in full (except where there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Parson need not be given if the order is for less than £10.

7.—No Order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An Order can be transferred to another Office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the Order be not presented within six months, an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No Order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

**STAMP OFFICE.**

The above Office being now provided with 3-cent die Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipts can also be stamped if required.

ALFRED LISTER, Collector.

Stamp Office,  
Hongkong, 19th July, 1878.

**POSTAL NOTIFICATION.**

Information having been received by His Ex-

the entry of Canada on the 1st instant into the  
General Postal Union, it is notified that from  
that date the postage to be charged on correspondence for Canada will be according to the rates in force for Union Countries, generally as follows:—Letter, per 1 oz., 12 Cents; or viâ Brazil, 10 Cents; or viâ Rio de Janeiro, 10 Cents; Registration, 8 Cents; or viâ Brazil, 8 Cents. Newspapers and Price-currents, 2 Cents; or viâ Brazil, 4 Cents. Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 4 Cents; or viâ Brazil, 6 Cents. All correspondence for Canada sent via San Francisco unless specially otherwise directed.

J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1878.

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\*Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

†Except at Shanghai, where a fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force. Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases.



28 to 2.30  
23 to 2.32

97	Pase, Kellor, per plant	\$1.38 to .50
98	Pase, Green Bland, per plant	\$1.24 to 1.24
99	Pase, Green Bland, per plant	\$6.79 to 1.50
100	Tokator, Hopy, per plant	\$1.60 to 1.60
101	Tokator, Hopy, per plant	\$1.80 to 1.80
102	Dahomee Flower, per plant	\$3.60 to 3.60
103	Khioshore Hopy, Madry, per plant	\$2.00 to 2.00
104	Alce, Stam, No. 1, per plant	\$2.24 to 2.24
105	Alce, Stam, No. 1, per plant	\$2.24 to 2.24
106	Alce, Stam, milled No. 1, per plant	\$2.16 to 2.16
107	Alce, Stam, milled No. 1, per plant	\$2.16 to 2.16
108	Alce, Stam, milled No. 1, per plant	\$1.80 to 1.58
109	Alce, Stam, milled No. 1, per plant	\$2.16 to 2.16
110	Alce, Stam, milled No. 1, per plant	\$2.16 to 2.16
111	Rice, Japan, per plant	\$2.24 to 2.24
112	Salpeter, per plant	\$8.85 to 0.75
113	Seaweed, Green, per plant	\$1.00 to 2.40
114	Seaweed, Green, per plant	\$1.10 to 3.75
115	Seaweed, White, per plant	\$8.35 to 4.75
116	Seaweed, White, per plant	\$1.00 to 1.25
117	Seaweed, per plant	\$3.60 to 0.60
118	Shallish, Green, per plant	\$7.00 to 1.00
119	Shallish, Green, per plant	\$7.00 to 1.00
120	Shallish, Green, per plant	\$5.00 to 8.50
121	Stimul, Produce, per plant	\$4.50 to 6.50
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50	Vermicelli, Trenton, per picul .....	\$8.00 to 8.50
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LAG & SIG.	TONS.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINA- TION.
FOUCHOW.			
IN PORT ON 14th OCTOBER, 1878.			
100.00	680	Pardon & Co	London
50.00	460	Knapp	Nagasaki
50.00	280	Kei Hong Tsak & Co	
50.00	280	Doi & Co	
50.00	280	Také & Co	

bk	250	Gaiuso	
bg	255	Chinese	
bl	417	S... & C	Falmouth

SHANGHAI

Ly. Poon-oh Hwa Oon-oh, 1878.

nat. sch	387	Morris & Co
mo. sh	1232	Olyphant & Co.
nat. sh	456	C. M. Shi & Co
nat. sh	638	Jameson & Co
nat. sh	1212	Frazar & Co
nat. sh	944	Russell & Co
nat. sh	855	Captain
nat. sh	302	W. H. Moller
nat. sh	725	Captain
nat. sh	835	Featon, Lews & Co
nat. sh	844	Reid, Brans & Co
nat. sh	518	Morris & Co
nat. sh	473	Francis & Co
nat. sh	261	Morris & Co

rit. bk. 527	Wm. Pustau & Co	
mr. sh. 1258	Frazar & Co	

an	sh	1078	Adams, Ball & Co
rit	bk	235	Jameson & Co
an	bk	972	Fraser & Co
rit	bk	709	C. F. Wang & Co
an	bk	745	Evans, Pugh & Co
rit	bk	637	Wm Meyerink

**YOKOHAMA.**

**IN PORT ON THE OCTOBER, 1878.**

an	sch	282	L. Kniffler & Co
rit	sch	66	Cayalan
an	bk	582	L. Kniffler & Co
rit	bk	1417	Osaka & Co
an	sch	1018	Ed. Fischer & Co
or	bk	752	Wash. Hall & Co
rit	bk	474	P. Bohn
			Utsuri-Bussan Kaisha

Mr. OK	322	Captain
Brit. sh	1128	Walsh, Hall & Co

Wash. Hall & Co	1295	Wash. Hall & Co
Wash. Hall & Co	832	Wash. Hall & Co
Wash. Hall & Co	817	Wash. Hall & Co
Wash. Hall & Co	600	Wash. Hall & Co
Wash. Hall & Co	967	Wash. Hall & Co
Wash. Hall & Co	784	Wash. Hall & Co
Wash. Hall & Co	882	Wash. Hall & Co

**MANILA.**

**IN PORT ON 12TH OCTOBER, 1878.**

Captain:	589	Captain:
Captain:	536	Captain:
Captain:	538	Captain:
Captain:	443	Captain:
Captain:	462	Captain:
Captain:	361	Captain:

rit, sh	1275	Captain
rit, blk	693	Captain
	3915	Captain

am. br.	1247	Captain	
am. br.	924	Captain	
am. br.	850	Captain	
am. br.	847	Captain	
am. br.	876	Captain	
am. br.	860	Captain	
am. br.	847	Captain	
am. br.	889	Captain	
am. br.	1287	Captain	

Sydney

**SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.**

QUINCE.	R.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.
23	804	Captain F. Durrant	Hongkong
17	400	Captain Hotham	Hongkong
1	1200	Com. Mr. McNeill	Singapore
4	1200	Com. A. E. Dupuis	Hongkong
1	1200	Com. J. C. Withers	Singapore
4	1200	Com. B. Evans	Hongkong

8	400	Captain Poland	Yokohama
4	100	Com. Edwards	Heilow

3	160	Com. W. G. Spott.	Singapore
3	95	Com. Conrhus	Nagasaki
3	—	Com. W. M. Tang	Hong-kong
4	—	—	Hong-kong
4	120	Com. H. G. Salmond	Nagasaki
14	350	Captain J. G. Mead	Shanghai
4	—	Lieut.-Com. W. Carey	Shanghai
4	—	Lieut.-Com. G. A. Gray	Tientsin
4	160	Captain B. R. Napier	Swatow
3	—	Lieut.-Com. J. B. Hayes	Hongkong
3	60	Lieut.-Com. O. Tudor	Foochow
3	154	Com. P. Aldrich	Swatow
20	—	Commander Watson	Amoy
3	250	Lieut.-Com. Annesley	Hongkong

  

OF WAR IN HARBOUR		
GUNS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.

1	1	Captain Tirtoff
2	2	Commander Manley

UNBOAT SQUADRON.			
TONS.	T.P.	COMMANDER.	STATION.
221	76	Gedall	Tong-king gulf
221	76	Stewart	Kwajalee
221	76	A. Walker	Caspian-moon
30	20	Chung-ying-fai	West coast
180	60	Reaser	Center River
180	60	Ohnaw	Fuk-hai
180	60	Chow-wu	Bogor Forts
180	60	Chun-ha	West Coast
300	120	Leungville	West Coast
300	120	Lo-ping-tai	Coast
300	60	Wade	Bogor Forts
300	60	Wade	Chow-chow

180	Free Road	Crossing Canton River
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100	40	Ching	Bogue Fort
Franklin Winsor, Franklin Street, Hingham			